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In re the Application of  
Aslanis et al. (TI-27730A.1A)

Serial No. 10/074,942

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For: Frame Synchronization in Multicarrier Transmission Systems

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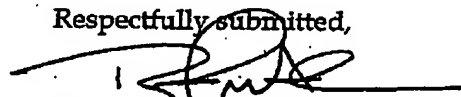
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of July 2, 2003 in this application.

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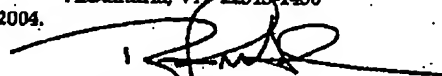
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